



WEST CANADA VALLEY HIGHLIGHTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ATHLETES!



BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL
2022 LEAGUE CHAMPS 8 MAN FOOTBALL



ANALYCE GRABOWSKI
CENTER STATE CONFERENCE DIVING CHAMPION



NATURE TRAIL EXPLORATION

The fourth graders enjoyed a picnic lunch under the pavilion and then explored the nature trail. They recorded their sensory details to describe their nature observations. It was a beautiful fall day!





FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MR. DJ SHEPARDSON



The school year is off to another great start and the district is sincerely grateful for the consistent investment/support of the entire West Canada Valley Community. It has been great to see our students on campus and see them participating in the many activities offered during the first months of the school year.

Capital Project – At this time last year, the community showed their support for the proposed capital project which will continue to enhance the safety and security of the campus. The upcoming project will update and improve many of the district's internal campus features along with enhancements to our athletic complex located behind the elementary school. As presented, much of this project includes mechanical, plumbing, and electrical upgrades. This will ensure that this campus will continue to be safe, efficient, and healthy environment for all. The district expects the project bids to be awarded this winter with work beginning in the spring.

In the months ahead, the district will be working with the project management firm to finalize details within the budget approved by the community. If you have any further questions regarding the proposed project, do not hesitate to contact the district office at 315-845-6800.

Board of Education – During the month of October, School Boards around New York State are being recognized for their commitment to education in their respective communities. West Canada Valley joins other districts around the state in showing our appreciation for all of their time and effort in support of the students, staff, and members of the community. This work does not go unnoticed.

Communication– Each year, the message of effective communication is shared in this newsletter. As a district, we consistently seek ways to improve our communication with the community. The district has a user-friendly website that is utilized on a regular basis to recognize the work of both our students and faculty. In addition, the website provides a venue for important announcements as well as information regarding upcoming events. The website provides access to important parent forms, job opportunities, and other important documents related to the district. The district consistently posts news and announcements through social media providing an additional mechanism for communication. The parent portal as well Parent Square is open so parents/guardians are able to further monitor the progress of their children and receive timely announcements from the district.

School Closing – With winter rapidly approaching, inclement weather is right around the corner. We will continue to use the school calling system and television to keep the public informed about closings and delays. Your patience on these days is also appreciated as we will continue to work closely with our local towns when making a closing/delay decision. The goal is to remain open as long as we feel we can safely transport students to and from school.

Thank you – Please know that I am available to meet with you as individuals or as groups. If you ever have anything you would like to discuss, questions you would like answered, or ideas you would like to share; do not hesitate to stop in or give me a call in the district office. Again, thank you for the continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the many events scheduled for this school year. Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Mr. DJ Shepardson
Superintendent of Schools

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

7TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO BLACK RIVER OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our 7th graders were able to participate in a fun, recreational day of biking in October. Students were able to get some fresh air, burn off some energy and work on their coordination and communication skills on the trails. We hope to keep working on these skills in fun ways and build relationships with each other throughout the year.



9TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO OVERCOMING OBSTACLES PROGRAM @ SUNY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

The class of 2026 took a field trip to SUNY Poly to learn about facing adversity, valuing their strengths, and learning to be resilient. More than 2,500 ninth grade students from 24 school districts attended this event in October. Students participated in breakout sessions and listened to guest speakers Erin Gruwell (“The Freedom Writers Diary”) and Liz Murray (“The Arthur Project”).



STEERED STRAIGHT

6th-12th grade students from West Canada Valley and Poland Central School District had the privilege of listening to and learning from Michael DeLeon who shared his life experience with drugs and alcohol. Mr. DeLeon spoke to students about the consequences of vaping, fentanyl poisoning, alcohol, marijuana and other drug abuse. His presentation made an important and lasting impact on our students and faculty. Parents and community members from both districts had the opportunity to attend the Steered Straight presentation later in the evening in the WCV auditorium.



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

STUDENT / COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENT

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FINANCIAL AID NEWS

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opened on October 1 for the 2023-2024 college school year. Seniors and their parents/guardians may now begin filing at studentaid.gov.

Herkimer College will be hosting a FAFSA Workshop on Saturday, November 5, from 11:00am - 1:00pm. The workshop is free and open to the public, and students need not be planning to enroll at Herkimer College in order to attend. To learn more about registering or about the event you can contact Herkimer's Financial Aid Office by emailing finaid@herkimer.edu or by calling 315-866-0300 x 8243.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College Tours	Instant Admit Days at WCV
<p>Monday, November 14 SUNY Poly (9:00am) and Utica University (12:00pm)</p>	<p>Monday, November 21 Mohawk Valley Community College (12:00pm)</p>
<p>Friday, November 18 Mohawk Valley Community College (Time TBD) Fall Open House</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 30 Herkimer College (1:00pm)</p>

College Tours

Juniors and Seniors are invited to attend the scheduled college tours. We will leave from and return to WCV during school hours.

Instant Admit Days

Representatives from MVCC and Herkimer College will visit WCV to assist seniors with their application and help answer any questions students may have.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

SPRING SAT DATES

Juniors interested in applying to 4 year colleges that require standardized test scores for admissions are encouraged to take the SATs and/or ACTs in the spring of junior year and again in the fall of their senior year. Students often improve their scores after their first experience with the test. To register for the SATs, visit www.collegeboard.org and choose your desired exam date and location. Visit www.act.org to register for the ACTs.

Spring SAT Dates		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

Spring ACT Dates		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR) SCHOLARSHIP

Joshua Grabowski was selected as the recipient for the 2022-2023 Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarship. The scholarship winner is selected by faculty and students and awarded to the senior who demonstrates the qualities of, “dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.”
 Congratulations, Joshua!



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

SCHOLARSHIPS

Several local scholarships are available to graduating seniors, many of which will come available in the months leading up to graduation. We are continuously grateful for the generosity of so many community members and organizations who support our graduates each year. Seniors are notified via google classroom each time a new scholarship is available. The spreadsheet can also be viewed at <https://sites.google.com/westcanada.org/guidance-and-counseling-servic/scholarships>.

MS/HS NEWS

MY JERSEY - YOUR IMPACT

Senior fall athletes say thank you to the staff at West Canada Valley. The BAA and GAA are starting a new tradition here at the school where our senior athletes say thank you to someone who works at the school for making a positive impact in their lives. Our seniors want the staff to know that one person can really make a difference. These athletes are truly grateful for all the little things that don't go unnoticed by them. This is one way that shows it really does take a whole school to raise a child! The staff chosen wore their jersey, warm up jacket or cheerleading bow for the day.

Stay tuned to see who our winter athletes choose.

Student	Nominee
Joshua Grabowski Bella Borden Peyton Wright Charlie Reed Aurora Davis Hope Rider Edvin Selimovic Klohie Bolton Alyssa Youngs Caiti Vriesen Reese Fellows Brayden Shepardson Aidan Monahan Lonzo Passage Kiersten Usyk	Mr. Bonney Mrs. Bray Mrs. Dedicke Officer Kerr Coach Hobin Mrs. Rose Ms. Murphy Ms. Murphy Mr. Youngs Mrs. Treen Mrs. Clark Mr. Shepardson Mr. Sarus Mrs. Zimdars Mrs. Christiano



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

WEST CANADA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying - will be presented by the West Canada Valley Music Department November 11th and 12th at 7:00pm in the WCV Auditorium under the direction of Shane Bonney, with assistant direction by Andrew De Jesus. J. Pierrepont Finch (Julius Grower), a young window cleaner in New York City, reads the book *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* as he works. The "Book Voice" (Evan Ceneviva) tells him that he will succeed if he follows the book's advice. He enters the World Wide Wicket Company searching for a job. Finch bumps into J.B. Biggley (Blake Reese), the president of the company, who dismisses him to the personnel manager, Mr. Bratt (Evan Ceneviva) who sets him up with a job in the company mail room with Mr. Twimble (Korbin Williams). It is in the mailroom that Finch is forced to work with Mr. Biggley's lazy, arrogant, and nepotism-minded nephew Bud Frump (Matthew Lape). Meanwhile, Rosemary Pilkington (Grayce Harvey), an ambitious young secretary, helps Finch meet Mr. Biggley's secretary, Miss Jones (Olivia Ray), who throughout the show helps Finch to climb the corporate ladder with all of her insight and know-how. Rosemary has fallen in love with our Mr. Finch and seeks the assistance of her no-nonsense secretary friend, Smitty (Dustin Shannon-Dineen) as a matchmaker. Eventually, through not so many trials and tribulations Finch secures a job as a junior executive in the Plans and Systems department, headed by Mr. Gatch (Caleb Grabowski), it's there that he meets an extremely attractive, but air-headed woman named Hedy LaRue (Grace Van Etten), who is Mr. Biggley's secret mistress and a secretary for the company. From this point on Finch continues to climb the corporate ladder. How high will he go? You can find out on November 11th & 12th!



Additional businessmen roles include: William Muthig as Mr. Ovington and Davis, Lincoln King as Tackaberry, Nate Cornacchia as Jenkins, Davin Kirchberg as Peterson, Tyler Reinhardt as Matthews, and Jordan Salvagni as Toynbee. Additional speaking cast include: Alexia Stofanak as Miss Krumholtz; Mya Johnson and Olivia Broadbent as Scrubwomen; Charlotte Allen, Cali Mayo, and Lily Williams as Wickettes; Teegan Harvey, Cuyler Colony and Amelia Lekki as Girls 1-3; Kade Hayes and Alizabeth Hull as TV Announcers; and Isabella Schrader as the Company Policewoman. Additional Ensemble include: Brooke Balash, Alivia Blando, Dyllynn Casanova, Malakai Caye, Victoria Coffin, Cameron FitzSimons, Sheridan Hughes, Isabelle Lyon, Audrah Lyon-Saunders, Nora Moran, Paige Morgan, Natalie Shubich, and Mikayla Synakowski.

Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased at the door or you can have tickets placed at Will-Call by emailing Shane Bonney at SCBonney@westcanada.org or by calling 315-845-6800 ext. 3368. We hope to see you there!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ALL-COUNTY I MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to represent our school on November 4th and 5th at the Herkimer County All County I Music Festival to be held at Frankfort-Schuyler High School. In the elementary chorus are Jade Hayes, Natalie Morgan, Conner Crompt, Valerie Bouchard, Cambryn Blando, Elijah Comstock, Brody Willson, Karina Parkhomchuk, Kimberlee Patrick, Sierra DeRocco, Liliana McCann, Lily Dommer, and Keira Cornacchia. Playing in the Junior High Band are William Muthig, Brook Helmer, Kaylee Usyk, and Teegan Harvey on flute; Cuyler Colony and Natalie Shubich on clarinet; Caleb Grabowski on tenor saxophone; Olivia Broadbent and Isabella Schrader on trumpet; Glenn Broadbent on French horn; Jordan Salvagni on percussion. Senior chorus members include: Annabelle Allen, Sheridan Hughes, Olivia Ray, Grayce Harvey, Alyssa Youngs, Danelle Shannon-Dineen, Hailey Haynes-Davis, Gabriella Schrader, Blake Reese, Evan Ceneviva, Julius Grower, Michael Gauthier, Matthew Lape, Dalten Brennan, and Tyler Ossont.

AREA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN WALTON

Several students have been selected to attend the 2022 Area All-State Music Festival held on November 18th and 19th at Walton High School. Performing in the Mixed Chorus are Blake Reese, Julius Grower, and Hailey Haynes-Davis. Performing in the Concert Band are: Madelyn Allen and Olivia Ray on flute, Rebecca Elwood and Grayce Harvey on clarinet, Dominic Lekki on baritone, and Gregory Lekki on tuba.

Instrument Donations

Band instrument donations of any type and in relatively good working order are always appreciated. At this time the music department is specifically in need of flutes for students who would like to play and are unable to attain one. Thank you!



WCV ATHLETICS NEWS

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Start time</u>
11/21/22	Scrimmage @ Clinton	6:30 PM
11/25/22	Tip Off Tourney @ Richfield	TBD
11/26/22	Tip Off Tourney @ Richfield	TBD
11/29/22	Cooperstown	7:00 PM
12/5/22	@ Remsen	7:30 PM
12/8/22	Town of Webb UFSD	7:00 PM
12/15/22	Poland	7:00 PM
12/19/22	@ New York Mills	7:00 PM
12/28/22	Boosters Tournament	TBD
12/29/22	Boosters Tournament	TBD
1/8/23	Showcase @ Hamilton College	TBD
1/11/23	Dolgeville	7:00 PM
1/17/23	@ Cooperstown	7:00 PM
1/21/23	Unatego	2:30 PM
1/24/23	@ Town of Webb UFSD	7:00 PM
1/26/23	Remsen	7:00 PM
1/28/23	@ Beaver River	1:00 PM
1/31/23	@ Poland	7:30 PM
2/3/23	@ Morrisville-Eaton	7:00 PM
2/7/23	@ Dolgeville	7:00 PM
2/9/23	Oriskany	7:00 PM

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

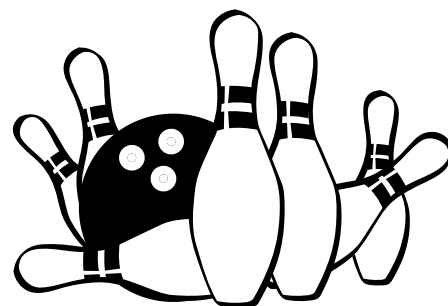
<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Start time</u>
11/22/22	Scrimmage Holland Patent	6:30 PM
11/26/22	Tip Off Tournament	TBD
11/27/22	Tip Off Tournament	TBD
11/30/22	@ Little Falls	7:00 PM
12/2/22	@ Herkimer	7:00 PM
12/6/22	Dolgeville	7:00 PM
12/9/22	@ Hamilton	7:00 PM
12/13/22	New York Mills	7:00 PM
12/16/22	@ Oriskany	7:00 PM
12/21/22	Poland	7:00 PM
12/27/22	Christmas Tournament @ Adirondack	TBD
12/28/22	Christmas Tournament @ Adirondack	TBD
1/4/23	Frankfort-Schuyler	7:00 PM
1/9/23	Little Falls	7:00 PM
1/12/23	Herkimer	7:00 PM
1/17/23	@ Dolgeville	7:00 PM
1/23/23	Hamilton	7:00 PM
1/26/23	@ New York Mills	7:00 PM
1/30/23	Oriskany	7:00 PM
2/2/23	@ Poland	7:00 PM
2/6/23	@ Frankfort-Schuyler	7:00 PM

BOYS VARSITY BOWLING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Start time</u>
11/29/22	Sauquoit Valley	4:00 PM
12/1/22	@ New York Mills	4:00 PM
12/6/22	Adirondack	4:00 PM
12/13/22	Little Falls	4:00 PM
12/16/22	@ TBD	4:00 PM
12/20/22	@ Sherburne-Earlville	4:00 PM
1/3/23	Canastota	4:00 PM
1/6/23	New York Mills	4:00 PM
1/10/23	@ TBD	4:00 PM
1/10/23	@ Adirondack	4:00 PM
1/17/23	@ TBD	4:00 PM
1/20/23	Herkimer	4:00 PM
1/24/23	@ Waterville	4:30 PM
1/27/23	Clinton	4:00 PM
1/31/23	@ Cooperstown	4:00 PM

GIRLS VARSITY BOWLING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Start time</u>
11/29/22	Sauquoit Valley	4:00 PM
12/6/22	Adirondack	4:00 PM
12/13/22	Little Falls	4:00 PM
12/16/22	@ Herkimer	4:00 PM
1/3/23	Canastota	4:00 PM
1/10/23	@ Adirondack	4:00 PM
1/17/23	@ Little Falls	4:00 PM
1/20/23	Herkimer	4:00 PM
1/27/23	Clinton	4:00 PM
1/31/23	@ Cooperstown	4:00 PM



TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's SISTERS Trunk or Treat a huge success. We had more kids than ever and the trunk creativity was great. A special thanks to the bus garage for their decorations and the grounds crew for parking traffic. The BAA/GAA also served up some wonderful snacks.

Thank you to the following trunk sponsors:

Girl Scout of America
West Canada Valley Teachers Association
The McCaw Family
Yorkville Battery
The Kanclerz Family
WCV PTO
WCV International Club
Middleville Fire Department
WCV Varsity Football Parents Club
Accent Brokerage
The Valasek Family
The Ludwig Family
The Harris Family
WCV Third Grade Team
The Kaiding Family
The Searles Family
Amazing Gracie's Gift Foundation
Newport Library
The Gordon Family
WCV Bus Garage
WCV BAA/GAA
WCV FFA
WCV Student Council
WCV High School Office Staff
Newport Service
Kuyahoorra Foundation
The Broadbent Family

Newport Fire Department
Kuyahoorra Ambulance
The Allen Family
The Reinhardt Family
WCV SISTERS
WCV Drama Club
The Holmes Family
Stumpin by Matt
Epic Entertainment
Patty Jean's Restaurant
The Johnson Family
WCV Cheerleaders
Ryan Crawford Foundation
The Gaston Family
Middleville Library
Class of 2027
WCV FCCLA
Kuyahoorra Cougars
The Parkhomchuk Family
Rust Cop Shop
The Derocco Family
WCV Art Club
WCV Board of Education
Barneveld Dunkin Donuts
WCV Girls Basketball/Soccer
Zach Barretta
The Reddington Family



Gifts & Things

SISTERS is very excited to bring back the Gifts & Things this year. It will take place the first week of December in Mrs. Bray's classroom. This is a great opportunity for kids to get their Christmas shopping done in a safe environment.

Please be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming weeks.



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MARION CROUCH MEMORIAL CRAFT FAIR
PRESENTED BY NEWPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Holiday Craft Fair

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
WEST CANADA VALLEY
HIGH SCHOOL GYM

HOME-MADE CRAFTS, ADIRONDACK PRINTS,
JEWELRY, CHRISTMAS WREATHS, SOAPS,
MAPLE PRODUCTS AND MUCH MORE!

CHINESE AUCTION - DRAWING AT 2PM

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING

REFRESHMENTS SOLD IN CAFETERIA AND BAKE SALE

HOLIDAY OF HOPE TREE

There are many things that cause change in our lives which can affect our financial situation. Throughout the year, these effects can seem minimal, during the holidays, they can be overwhelming.

The West Canada Valley Central School District staff will be sponsoring our annual Holiday of Hope Tree. If you feel that you could benefit from some assistance this holiday season, we would like to help. The kindness and generosity of many individuals in our community help make this possible.

Please complete the form on the reverse side of this notice with all the information needed and return it in a sealed envelope to Cindy Maxwell at the school no later than November 16th. Names received after this date will not be accepted. All names, which are returned for assistance, are kept confidential. Please note that this assistance is not meant to replace what you normally do for your child, but to help fill in. Please do not request expensive electronics or gift cards. List one item that your child is in need of this year, i.e.: winter coat, boots, mittens, snow pants, bed sheets, clothing, etc. and then one item that they may enjoy receiving. You will be contacted by Mrs. Maxwell or Mrs. Valasek with a date and time for pickup of items donated.

It is our hope that you and your family enjoy a blessed Holiday Season.



HOLIDAY OF HOPE TREE

Completed forms are due back no later than November 16th, 2022.

Please include all children in your household that live in the district and are of the ages of newborn through high school senior.

<p>Child's Name: _____</p> <p>Age: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>Girl: _____ Boy: _____</p> <p>Item of Need: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Item of Interest: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Child's Name: _____</p> <p>Age: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>Girl: _____ Boy: _____</p> <p>Item of Need: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Item of Interest: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

WINTER WEATHER BUS SCHEDULE REMINDER

On bad weather days and we still have school; the buses may leave the garage a little earlier to get to their routes. The students that are the first on the bus should be ready 5 to 10 minutes earlier. The students at the end of the run may see their bus arrive 5 to 10 minutes late. This will all vary due to road conditions. Please try to help the bus drivers out on those bad weather days by being patient and understanding.

THINGS PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

- School buses are the safest form of highway transportation.
- The most dangerous part of the school bus ride is getting on and off the bus.
- Pedestrian fatalities (while loading and unloading school buses) account for approximately three times as many school bus-related fatalities, when compared to school bus occupant fatalities.
- The loading and unloading area is called the “Danger Zone”.
- The “Danger Zone” is the area on all sides of the bus where children are in the most danger of not being seen by the driver (15 feet in front of the bus where the driver may be too high to see a child, 15 feet on either side of the bus where a child may be in the driver’s blind spot, and the area behind the bus).
- Half of the pedestrian fatalities in school bus-related accidents are children between 5 and 7 years old.
- Young children are most likely to be struck because they:
 - Hurry to get on and off the bus
 - Act before they think and have little experience with traffic
 - Assume motorists will see them and will wait for them to cross the road
 - Don’t always stay within the bus driver’s sight
- The bus driver and others cannot see you if you are standing closer than 10 feet to the bus. Stay out of the danger zone.
- If something falls under or near the bus, tell the driver. Never try to pick it up yourself!
- While waiting for the bus, stay in a safe place away from the road.
- When you get on or off the bus, look for the bus safety lights and make sure they are flashing.
- Be alert to traffic. When you get on or off the bus, look left, right, left before you exit the bus and before you enter or cross the road.
- When the driver says it is safe to cross the road, remember to cross in front of the bus.
- Stay in your seat and sit quietly so that the driver is not distracted.
- Our school buses have seat belts. We urge you to use them. Learn to use them correctly.

Felix Ray

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High School office: Ext 3100
Transportation Department: Ext 3401



FROM THE NURSES' OFFICES

Physical Examinations:

New York State Law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grade. Physicals are acceptable that have been performed no longer than 12 months prior to the 1st day of school in September.

If a student is planning on playing a school sport or will need working papers they must have an updated physical on file with the health office.

Mandatory Screenings:

Over the next few months the health offices will be starting to perform mandated vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings. Vision screening (distance and near vision) and hearing screening is required for all students entering the school district for the first time and students in Pre-K, K, Grades 1,3,5,7 and 11. Scoliosis screening is required for all girls in grades 5 and 7, and boys in grade 9. A letter will be sent home if your child needs follow-up with their healthcare provider. If your child has already completed the above screenings with their healthcare provider and it is on file with the health office, then that screening will not be performed in school.

Attendance:

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please contact the health office.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either:

Angie Lyon, RN

Elementary School Nurse

alyon@westcanada.org

Phone: 315-845-6800 ext. 1152

Danielle Dutcher, RN

Middle/High School Nurse

ddutcher@westcanada.org

Phone: 315-845-6800 ext. 3352

CAFETERIA CORNER

Happy November!!

Since the beginning of school, we have been working on reaching the requirements for our school district to receive free meals for all the students. This was successful, and starting October 3rd, all of WCV students have been able to eat breakfast and lunch for free through the CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) program.

I encourage all of you to continue having your children take advantage of this program. The more students who participate, the more benefit our school will receive.

Please remember, any charges that were incurred before the CEP program started need to be paid. If you have questions regarding your child's lunch account balance, please contact me.

SHELBY BUTLER
Food Service Director

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Newport, NY 13416**



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Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Newport, NY
Permit #5

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Mr. DJ Shepardson
Superintendent
315-845-6800
Fax: 315-845-8652

Business Office

Kelley Crossett
Business Manager

Elementary School

Mrs. Correne Holmes
Principal

Jr/Sr High School

Mr. Glenn Broadbent
Principal

Calendar

November 11th

Musical @ 7:00 PM

November 12th

Musical @ 7:00 PM

November 18th

Elementary Picture
Retakes

November 18th - 19th

Music Area All-State
Location: Walton HS

December 7th

MS/HS Winter Concert
@ 7:00PM

December 14th

Elementary Winter
Concert @ 7:00 PM

Don't forget to check the West
Canada Valley website for the
most up to date information
about sporting events,
upcoming meetings, or current
happenings at the school!

Visit us at
www.westcanada.org

